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WEATHER REPORT.
Fair tonight with freezing temperatures. Sunday increasing cloudiness probably unsettled by night; variable winds.
High tide 3:02 a. m. and 3:2[illegible] p. m.

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GERMANS FIGHT TO REGAIN FOOTHOLD

Allies Repulse Repeated Attacks as Invaders Are Reinforced.

DESPERATION SHOWN.

Great Advance Reported to Have Been Made By British in Flanders, Continuous Assaults.

Paris, Dec, 12—A desperate attempt is being made by the Germans to regain a foothold along the Yser canal to the south of Ypres. Repeated attacks of the enemy have been repulsed, but with re-enforcements, which have been moved into this section, renewed attempts are being made against the allied lines.

Official statements issued here clearly, indicated the extreme desperation with which the engagement is progressing. The Germans, partially successful in gaining one French trench, were given no rest, and a counter attack was immediately started by the allies and the position retaken. The German losses are declared to have been heavy.

Following reports that the French have gained Armentieres, there were rumors today that the allies have also obtained control of La Bassee. Determined fighting has been in progress along the La Bassess canal but confirmation of the gaining of the town of that name is lacking.

Great advances are reported to have been made by the British in Flanders.

Their attacks upon the German trenches has been in progress continually for days. Sappers have mined and blown up several of the German positions, and heavy shelling from the allied guns made others untenable.

There has been but slight cessation of the allied attacks since the concerted assault against the Germans began along the entire line more than a week ago.

Except for the war office, all departments of the French government are now established in Paris again.

GLASS'S POSITION

Has Not Committed Himself as to Governorship or U. S. Senate.

Washington, Dec, 12—Congressman Carter Glass explicitly denied that he had ever said to any newspaper man or to anyone else that he would or would not be a candidate for either the govenorship to succeed Governor Henry Stuart or the senatorship to succeed either Senator Swanson or Martin.

He declined to discuss the matter further than to make firm denials, saying that he had given neither proposition sufficient thought to be able to arrive at anything like a definite conclusion.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Glass, "I have been so incessantly engaged and entirely absorbed with my congressional duties, especially as they relate to currency matters, for the last twenty-three months, that I have had no opportunity to learn anything about the public sentiment in Virginia."

The Virginia Congressman in a statement says he "Would not like to be a candidate for Governor unless there should seem to be some popular demand for his services in that office."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Petit de Paris states that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was urgently recalled to Berlin on Tuesday night from his headquarters at Steany. This is taken to mean either a serious relapse in the Kaiser's condition or to presage a military conference. According to the latest report, the Kaiser's fever has decreased slightly. His temperature is now 101. The nervous breakdown from which he is suffering is very severe. He cannot keep quiet, and his physicians have prevailed upon him to take opiates.

Richard Canfield died yesterday at his home in New York as a result of a fall down a flight of subway steps. In the heyday of his prosperity Canfield catered almost exclusively to the very rich and a taste for art as well as a general air of culture and education enabled him to make some close friendship in the ranks of America's eading millionaires.

The Austrian government's unofficial overtures to Sorvia for peace were made a few days before the last crushing Austrian defeat, and before the Servians had received fresh supplies of ammunition. The Austrian offer, which was resolutely rejected, is interpreted as evidence that Austria realizes the enormous difficulties of an advance into Servia, and wishes to have her troops free for the defense of Hungary.

Sweden has an army of 1,000,000 men moblized and ready for instan service in the event of any encroachment by Russia, according to C. W Brooker, who arrived in New York yesterday.

After a running gun fight with Policeman Davis near Fifth and I streets Washington last night, a negro who held up Arlington Wylie cashier of a cigar store at 506 C street northwest, at the point of a couple of guns and got away with $25, made his escape.

Dr. Cramblett, president of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., was shot and seriously, perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon by Howard Woods, a contracting plasterer, about 30 years old. The shooting followed a dispute over money which Woods claimed on a contract to plaster a dwelling erected for Dr. Cramblett in the new addition to Bethany.

Two negroes—Henry Seals and Peter Behlem, convicted of murder—were saved from hanging yesterday at Starkville, Miss., a few minutes before the hour set for the execution when a stay on an appeal bond subscribed by white citizens reached the Sheriff. A big crowd had gathered to see the hanging, the negroes had put on black robes coffins had been brought up before the gallows and the Sheriff was forming the procession to the scaffold when the stay was received.

Charles Washington and Breard Henderson, negroes charged with robbing and killing Cyrus Hotchkin a white man, near Mooringsport La., on Thursday, were lynched near Shreveport yesterday while being taken to Mansfield, La., for safe keeping. Authorities said they had confessed.

Herman Kabansy stood in Criminal Court No. 1 in Washington last night and without the flicker of an eye heard the jury return a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with the murder of his mother in law, Lena Rabboy, last March and his plea of defense was insanity.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.
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CZAR REINFORCES SERVIAN ARMY

Russian Troops Now Fighting With King Peter's Soldiers

COSSACKS PLAY PART.

German Movement For Reief of Cracow Fails—Attempts to Break Muscovite Lines End in Rout.

Amsterdam (via London), Dec, 12—That the Russians have re-enforced the Servians with five regiments which have arrived at Antivari, is a report which has reached here and is given general credence.

This report follows two recent rumors that the Russian troops are fighting with the Servians. A report from Sofia declared that large numbers of Cossacks made a 500 mile trip up the Danube, through Roumania and between Roumania andBulgaria.

London, Dec, 12—In addition to the claim that the movement to relieve Cracow has failed, Petrograd official reports declare the German advance has been checked at all points from the north along the line of the western and southwestern fronts.

With statements from Berlin admitting that the Russians resistance is as yet far from overcome, there is every indication today that with Lodz captured and the movement of General Francois on the north, developing into definite shape, lines are forming for a new engagement which may determine the success of the movement upon Warsaw.

Heavy re-enforcements are arriving for both the Russian and German armies.

Petrograd, Dec, 12—The attempt of the Austro-German forces south of Cracow t o break the Russian line has resulted in their complete rout. Thousands of dead were left on the field, and the Russians remain masters of the situation.

The Army Messenger official organ of the war office, today makes this claim concerning the operations on the southern front.

TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Will Deposit Wreaths on His Tomb At Mt. Vernon Monday.

Monday will be the 115th anniversary of the death of George Washington, and in accordance with an old custom the event will be appropriately observed by the Masonic fraternity. Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 of this city, of which General Washington, was the first master will lead in the observance and will be assisted by Washington Lodge, No. 21, of New York City and Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va,. It was in the latter lodge that Washington received the master Mason's degree.

Rpresentatives of the two lodges will reach Alexandria tomorrow and on Monday morning will meet the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge in Masonic Temple at 9:30 o'clock. The party will go to Mt. Vernon at 10 o'clock.

On arriving at Mt. Vernon wreaths will be placed on the tomb of General Washington.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. J. Morton will preach at Braddock Heights tomorrow night at 7:30 and administer Holy Communion. Services at Christ Church tomorrow night will be conducted by Randolph Blackford of the Theological Seimnary.

In the Southern Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock the Rev. J. W. Duffey will preach the third of a series of sermons on Science and the Bible. His topic tomorrow night will be "Scientific Confirmation of the Mosaic Account of Creation."

The Rev. A. H. Mellen, archdeacon of Mexico, will preach in St. Paul's Church tomorrow morning.

Members of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Ft. Hunt. An address will be delivered by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Jno Lee Allison will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning on Divine Mercy in Redemption. His evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Masses week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services a 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7.45 p m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held a very interesting meeting last night. Quite a number were present. Nomination of officers was opened, and will be continued next meeting night. Several speeches were made among which was one by the Deputy State Councilor, who took occasion to praise the work of the present Councilor, Mrs. W. A. Shinn, through whose efforts the success of the past term has been largely due.

REOPENING OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Had Been Closed During Past One Hundred and Eleven Days.

LONGEST ON RECORD.

Market Opens Fairly Steady—Joyous Resumption of Business by Banks' and Brokers' Employees.

New York Dec, 12—The New York Stock Exchange reopened today after the longest period of inactivity in its history. It was on July 30—111 days ago—that the governors decided to suspend trading because of conditions brought about by the European war.

The exchange operating under the new restricted trading plan, opened fairly steady at 10 o'clock today. The first sales showed some large gains over closing prices of July 30, notable in Central Leather, up 7¾, and Amalgamated Copper up 3-4.

The special list of stocks in which trading will be permitted on the floor does not include 145 of the most highly speculative issues. Trading in these will be continued through the clearing house, under the restrictions under which business in all stocks has been permitted since late in August, and on which new minimum prices have been fixed. These stocks include Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Opening of the exchange even under the restricted plan, will mean a joyous resumption of business by the hundreds of employes of the exchange and of scores of brokage houses. All financial authorities were agreed today that business would boom under the new plan. It was explained that there is no danger under the restriction that European "dumping" of issues here could cause any great break.

FIELD GOES TO PORTSMOUTH.

Henry K. Field, grand junir warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, will leave here tomorrow night for Portsmouth, where he goes to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Portsmouth Naval Lodge, No. 100, A. F. and A. M. Many of the officers of the Grand Lodge will be present.

FIRE DAMAGES FURNITURE.

O. B. Hopkins of this City has $3,000 Loss in his Washington Store

Fire caused by a workman stepping on a match yesterday afternoon did $3,000 damage at 311 Seventh street northwest, occupied by the Knock Furniture Company, Inc. Good work by firemen confined the blaze in the upper story.

O. B. Hopkins, of Alexandria, is the proprietor of the store, and also of the Griffin Furniture Co. of this city. He stated the fire would not interfere with business on the lower floors.

BOMBARD DARDANELLES

Allies Make Attack on Turkish Stronghold.

Berlin, via Wireless to London, Dec —An atack on the Dardanelles by the British and French fleet is reported here toady.

The bombardment of the allied warships was without effect, it is stated.

GERMAN BARRACKS BURN.

London, Dec., 12—The great Gotlosp barracks at Kiel, the powerful German naval base, have been destroyed by fire, according to a dispatch reaching London today from Copenhagen.

The cause of the fire has been kept secret, it is declared.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A musical treat is promised the people of Alexandria tomorrow night. Mrs. Hazel Reeder, who is a noted soprano of Washington, will sing the offertory at the First Baptist Church. There will no doubt be a large number of music lovers attracted to the church to hear Mrs. Reeder. Mrs. Reedor will sing two hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Holden, and "Hold Thou My Hand," by Biggs.

The Westminster League met last night in Westminster Hall and elected officers for the next term.

Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer will commence the semi-annual inspection of the retail stores of Alexandria on Monday. Especial attention will be paid to the inspection of food supplies.

Three more contributons to the Belgain Relef Fund have been received by the local committee as follows: Mrs. Mary G. Powell, $5; Mrs. C. C. Marshall, $1; T. E. D. $1. making the total sum received so far $295.50.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Westminster Building.

BELGAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The work of the local Belgian relief committee will be brought to a close early next week when the supplies purchased here with the money received from subscribers to the fund will be shipped to Norfolk and placed on the Virginia ship that sails on December 20th. The receipts from the The Dansant which was held on Thanksgiving afternoon for benefit of the fund amounted to $106.60 and this will be used for the purchase of model boxes containing supplies for women, children and invalids. The supplies for the boxes will be ordered here and they will be shipped with the other Aexandria supplies.

WILSON'S PURCHASE PLAN

Representative Saunders Will Introduce Substitute Bill.

Washington, Dec., 12—That a big scrap over President Wison's Government ship purchase plan is destined to confront the administration was the admission of Democratic House leaders. They have planned to offer a substitute bill whereby the Government could charter ships in an emergency. But when it comes to outright purchase a considerable group are slated to balk.

Representative Saunders, of Virginia, is picked to introduce the substitute bill. He will probably have the support of Representative Claude Kitchin, next majority leader, and a group of influential Democrats.

The " insurgents" say that they do not feel Congress should spend money on a ship purchase, when the treasury is being supplied under a war tax, when ships are available for commerce; when, as they believe, ships could as well be chartered in an emergency, and when such purchase would have the effect of driving private enterprise from the field.

They maintained that even for South American commerce there is no real need to supply ships through Government ownership.

As for the European field, they maintained, this is being supplied adequately. In view of the fact that the President's message came out flatly for the purchase plan the proposed fight creates more interest than any other difficulty placed in the administration's path.

The little navy men are primed to quiz Secretary Daniels as to the necessity for building more dreadnaughts when the European powers are continually losing their ships in the war and thus eliminating some of the danger to America.

Indications point to a battle arraignment of the Navy Department when the bill reaches the House.

The alleged breach between the Naval Board and the secretary will be the subject for considerable discussion.

This much is certain from the trend of question fired at Daniels and from speeches made in the opening skirmish in the House.

SCHOOLS CAN GET MONEY IF NEEDED

Thomas Page Walker Expresses Confidence in The Legislature.

WHAT STATE IS DOING

National Society For Promotion of Industrial Education Closes its Session in Richmond.

Richmond, Dec., 12—The Constitution of Virginia as it relates to compulsory education should be amended, declared C. A. Prosser, secretary of the National Society for the promotion of Industrial Education, at the meeting of that body last night, so as to include all children fourteen years of age, instead of limiting the age to twelve, and there should be compulsory attendance upon continuation schools if industrial training is to effect the good which is desired and expected of it. He said that Virginia does not need more legislation, that the local communities can begin the work of industrial training without waiting for State aid, and that the State Board of Education can supervise the work. He pointed out the need of a separate department in the State board to supervise industrial training.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearns discussed the problem as its affects Virginia. Dr. Tho. Walker Page, of the department of economics of the University of Virginia adopted a rather critical attitude, saying that it was not necessary to decry the present system of education in order to assure the new, and that money for additional needs could be obtained from the Legislature if the need were fairly and thoroughly explained.

At the business session held at noon William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, was re-elected president; Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, vice president, and Frederick B. Pratt secretary of the Pratt Institute, treasurer. A board of managers was also elected.

The society last night adopted resolutions, first, to secure Federal aid, under wise restrictions, for the promotion of industrial, agricultural and household arts education in the several States; second, for the better training of teachers, men and women who have first-hand knowledge of the subjects they are expected to teach; third, for the recognition of a broad industrial education as an essential part of a formal agreement beteewn employer and employe; fourth, for the bringing together of all interests concerned in advancement of child labor legislation; fifth, for wider knowledge and systematization of opportunities for effective employment of girls and women; sixth, for the closer co-operation of society with the Federal government that the latter may make investigations it is impossible to be made by the State, and with manufacturers and manufacturers' organizations, and, "finally, the society would call attention to the serousness of problems which this country must meet as a result of the existing European war—problems both of assimilating into our industrial fabric the great numbers of men immigrants who will come to our shores, and of manning our industries with workers competent to secure for us the enlarging opportunity for foreign and domestic trade, and it would emphasize the leading part which this society, if it would, continue the important work which it has already accomplished, should prepare itself to play."

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. will be held Saturday night, December 12th at 7:30 o'clock for work.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The third dance of the season of the Alexandria Assembly was held last evening at eight o'clock in the Elks' Hall, with a full membership present. A large number were on the floor during the evening, the affair being greatly enjoyed by every member of the club. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Donald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Sheperdson, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Phillippa Wattles, Miss Hattie Douglas, Miss Kitty Barrett, Miss Lucy Webb, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Katherine Waller, Mr. Eugene Taylor, Mr. Robley Brumback, Dr. Vivian Berry, Mr. William Brooke, Mr. Stanley Blanton, Mr. Richard Chichester, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Wallace Fawcett, and Mr. Bryan Pitts.

Arrangements are being made for a The Dansant to be given on New Year's afternoon for the benefit of the District nurse of Alexandria. There will be exhibition dancers from Washington, and a contest for the dancers of Alexandria.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Cochran on St. Asaph street, yesterday afternoon.

The national Society D. A. R. having made a call on the Virginia D. A. R. for contributions to the Red Cross Society in its work in the war zone, Mt. Vernon Chapter will on Saturday night, December 26th, give a subscription Dansant at the Elks Hall. Invitations to the Dansant will soon be issued and all those attending will be promised a pleasant evening, and at the same time have the satisfaction of giving to the wonderful work of the Red Cross.

George Paff, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visitng his brother, Fred J. Paff in this city.

Mr. Bryan Pitts has returned from Florida, where he has been on a business trip.

Captain H. C. Snyder, U. S. Marine Corps, formery of this city, has been placed in charge of the Marine Officers School at Norfolk.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins has left for Annapolis, Md., where she will attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. F. W. Kach, who died in that city yesterday.

Mrs. John Agnew and daughters have returned to Alexandria from Mt. Zephyr.

Mr. James A. Wise and his sister have come to Alexandria for the winter.

COMPULSORY TAPPING

All Houses Where Sewers Have Been Constructed Must be Connected by July 1, 1915

Attention is again directed to the following ordinance of the City Council, July 26, 1912, and which goes into effect six months hence:

Section 1. That no privy, either box or well, shall be maintained upon any property in the City of Alexandria, Va., if said property binds upon any street or alley in which a public sewer has been, or shall hereafter be, constructed; but said box shall be removed, and any well filled in or arched over.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm or corporation maintaining any such privy, either box or well, if a resident and any agent, of any person, firm or corporation maintaining any such privy either box or well, if said person, firm or corporation be a non-resident, and failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; each day's violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense; the said fine to be collected as other fines are collected, and paid into the City Treasury.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force on and after three years after its passage.

The authorities are preparing to enforce the law. City Engineer C. C. Dunn mailed to all property owners in the city whose houses have not been connected with sewers a copy of the law together with the advice that he has been instructed by the committees on streets to call attention to the ordinance.

It is estimated that more than 500 houses in the city have no sewer connections at present, and that the cost of the work to comply with the law will be about $50,000.

Lieut. Com. Jones Ill.

Lieut. Commander Needham L. Jones, naval aide to President Wilson, is seriously ill at his home 1525 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, the result of a nervous breakdown.

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ONLY TWO NOW LIVING

Sixty-Eight Years Ago Alexandria Soldiers Left for Seat of War in Mexico.

Sixty-eight years ago today the Alexandria volunteers left this city for Mexico. The journey was made via Richmond, and the Alexandria boys left this port on the steamer Phoenix, which conveyed them to Aquia Creek, at which place they took a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad train for the Virginia Capital. The soldiers arrived in Richmond on Sunday, where they were later mustered in as part of the quota of Virginia. They visited the Capitol where they were reviewed by the Governor before leaving for the seat of war.

Mr. Amos T. Fisher is the only member of the command now living. Mr. William H. Phillips, another old and well known citizen, accompanied the soldiers to Richmond. He was a musician at the time.

But few Alexandrians remember the old steamer Phoenix. After having been for some time on the old Aquia Creek route, she left this port and remained away until 1865 after the close of the civil war, when she reappeared in our waters and was used as an excursion steamer, plying between Alexandria and Glymont, that place being a summer resort at that time. In Dickens's American Notes he describes his trip from Washington to Potomac Creek on his way to Richmond. The R. F. & P. R. R. had its northern terminus at that place at that time. He took passage on the steamer Phoenix.

REMOVED TO NEW JERSEY.

D. Moxley Low, Jr. for the past six years superintendent of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the Bryant Fertilizer Company of this city, will leave tomorrow night for Elizabeth, N. J., where he will take charge of the large plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company there. Mr. Low came to Alexandria from Lynchburg. During his residence here he has taken much interest in public affairs and served as a member of Common Council from the Fourth ward for a short time.

SURPRISE TONIGHT.

Manager B. B. Smith has been fortunate to secure for his patrons their old favorites, "The Lucile Love Serial" Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in a three reel detective drama. "The Mysterious Hand." Miss Cunard, better known as Lucile Love, takes the part of "My Lady Raffles," making a fascinating crook Mr. Ford the detective, at every turn. There will also be three other reels. "The Vigil" in two parts, in a tale of old Japan.

NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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WRIT OF ERROR.

Supreme Court Will Review Tax Case From Husting Court.

Richmond, Dec. 12.—Armour & Co, scored an initial advantage Thursday in the fight being made by that corporation to annul the judgment of the Hustings Court of Richmond by which a fine of $25 was imposed for failure to pay a license tax. The Supreme Court of Appeals awarded the corporation a writ of error and supersedeas.

The fine was imposed under the provisions of section 30, chapter 15, Richmond City Code. The firm of Armour & Company was charged with "conducting a fresh meat and provision business after May 1, 1914, without having paid license tax.

Counsel for the corporation, in the petition to the Supreme Court contends: "1, That the court erred in entering said judgment; and 2, that the court erred in refusing to set aside said judgemnt as contrary to the aw and evidence."

These assignments of error bring up questions involving the validity of the ordinance under which the fresh meat and provision tax is imposed, and the legal authority of the Finance Committee of the City Council to create a tax on such business. The two questions being closely related are considered as one proposition in the petition submitted. It is contended that the Finance Commitee is authorized by the ordinance "to impose a special license tax only when, in its opinion, the business cannot be taxed or reached by the ad valorem system. By assessing the business of Armour & Company, in Richmond, with an ad valorem tax of $51.10, the Finance Committee, it is argued, thereby, recognized that the business could "be reached and taxed" by this system. Hence the contest made against the payment of a "special license tax" of $400.

The case was originally tried in Police Court. Justice Crutchfield imposed a fine of $10. Armour and Company appealed from the decision of the police justice, but his judgment was sustained by the Hustings Court.

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SEES DANGER IN MESSAGE

Dr. Gulick Thinks Japan Will View Proposed Navy Increase in Bad Light

Richmond, Va., Dec, 12—Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, of the commission on relations with Japan who is connected with the Doshisha University at Tokio, who attended federal council of Churches of Christ in Americs in an authorized statement declared that "the views of President Wilson in his annual message on the subject of preparedness will be received with suspicion and distrust by Japan." "President Wilson," he said, "practically agrees that we need a strong navy. Japan will think that we want a strong navy for the purpose of dominating the oceans. She knows that we will never transport troops over the Pacific to attack her.

It is well understood in Japan that Germany hoped for war between Japan and our country, in which Japan would be weakened. That was part of the German war policy—to foment a Japanese-United States war in which the latter would be used as a catspaw for Germany. Now, while Japan is rejoicing over the capture of Kiao-Chou, and saying that Germany will never again get a hold in the Far East, we are raising this cry for greater preparedness. The president spoke of our pacific intentions, but he talks about young men being trained in the use of military weapons and uses such expressions as 'we must be prepared to defend ourselves' but it is just exactly a strong navy that will cause suspicion of us and our plans, and this is particularly true of the Far East. Japan cannot but ask the question as to what our purpose is for having been taught as she has been for some time past to interpret all our actons from the standpoint of suspicion and distrust. One of the ominous signs of the times is the change of Japanese sentiment toward us. Now while Europe is fast being depleted of her military and naval strength thus postponing in the very nature of things possibility of our being involved in war, we are askng for a greater degree of preparedness. Japan will asy why."

DANGERS OF KEROSENE.

Causes More Deaths in the State Than Railroad Accidents.

Richmond, Dec. 12.—Burns caused more deaths in Virginia during 1913 than railroad accidents and drowning and cost more lives than mining accidents, acording to statistics of the State Board of Health.

The board's figures show a total of 246 deaths from burns during the year 1913. While many of these are declared by the board to be the result of non-preventable accidents, kerosene oil is thought to be responsible for many fatal burns. On this aspect of the subject the board has issued a special bulletin which reads in part as follows:

"Reports from the registrars of births and deaths indicate that the careless use of kerosene oil, especially in kindling fires results in many harrowing accidents. We not infrequently hear of cases where persons have risen to light fires in cold rooms and have attempted to make the fire burn more rapidly by the application of kerosene. It often happens that this ignites and burns back to the person who is applying the oil. Even where there is not an immediate explosion that destroys life and property, there are torturing burns. Carelessness in handling lighted lamps or in putting oil in lamps while they are burning also causes many fatalities.

"The people of the State cannot these practices. Oil should never be applied to a burning fire and, if used at all, should be sprinkled on the wood before the fire is lighted. It should never be used on wood which is placed in a fireplace or stove where ashes are smouldering, and it is far better never to use at all. Lamps should never be filled while they are burning or filled while close to other lights."

SOLDIER BURIED ALIVE.

Was Covered Over With Dead Bodies in Trench.

The terrifying experience of an Alsatian soldier in the French army, who was buried alive in a trench under a pile of dead men and who escaped in a manner almost miraculous, is related in the Paris Figaro. The soldier, Frederick X—comes from Strassburg. Like all Alsatians, he was forced to serve his three years in the German Army; then he decided to spend the rest of his life in France.

In Paris, in the latter part of July, he was summoned, with other one-time German soldiers, to the German Consulate, and there received orders to return for the mobilization. Instead of obeying he went to the French Army headquarters and enlisted in a line regiment, where, because of his military training, he was one of the first sent forward to fill up the ranks of the fighting forces.

His organization was stationed on the line near Rheims when his ordeal, as he related it at abase hospital, occurred.

"We were in a trench," he said, "when shrapnel shell exploded in the midst of our section. I felt an awful pain in the abdomen, then fainted.

"When I came to I found myself in darkness, breathing with difficulty. It was some time before I was able to find out that I was pinned down in the bottom of the trench, with bodies of dead men lying over me, both French and German. Earth covered us all, whether thrown over us by the shell, or shoveled in to cover the dead, I do not know. I realized that I was buried alive. The pain of my wound was so intense when I tried to wriggle out from the weight that I had to cease. The situation was not gay.

"Then like a flash of hope I heard voices. I listened, anxious. If they were Frenchmen it was all right; but if Germans, I would jump from one death to another if I attracted their attention. And then came the sound of French words. I shrieked at the top of my voice, half crazed.

"I am not a German—" I shouted; 'I am a comrade of—th line.'

"There was a rustle and noise above me, while honest French voices bade me cheer up. In a few moments I was dragged out into the open air, where I fainted. I was transported to the field hospital, then sent to the evacuation point, and here I am, cured. In a few days I will be sent back to my regiment. I hope that this time I will not be buried, either alive or dead."

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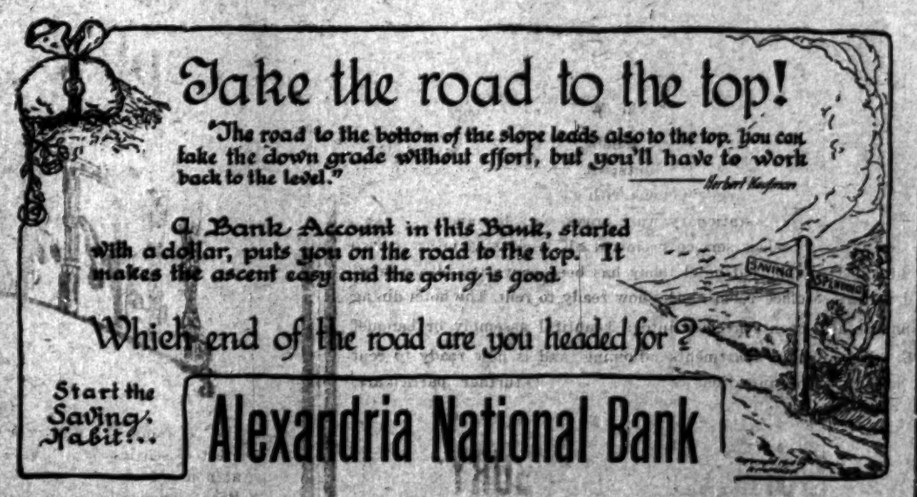
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SAD CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE.

A correspondent writing from Vitry Le Francois says: Black ruins which have ceased smouldering, houses where interiors have been demolished by bursting shells, leaving only the skeletons of their structures standing, others with sides blown out, still others where only a chimney stack remains erect are common sights in this portion of the track of the armies fighting a short distance to the north.

Amid the desolation in the half sheltered shacks, sit women and children and old men, uttering scarcely a word except about their husbands and fathers and sons away with the army, and from whom news is rare, if it comes at all. Lack of laborers makes it almost impossible for the villagers to start any repairs. Trade is at a standstill and the common articles of domestic necessity are difficult to obtain owing to the dislocation of transport.

Only a mile or two from Vitry the villages of Frignicourt and Courdehange have virtually disappeared except for disorderly heaps of bricks, tiles and stones which a few weeks ago were houses. The fighting around here was some of the most terrible of the war in its intensity. The fields are dotted with deep holes made by bursting German and French shells while all about are small mounds showing the burial places of German and French soldiers interred where they fell. Even in the drainage ditches along the roads many graves were hastily made and small crosses formed of two broken branches of trees placed over them, without name or number to indicate the occupants.

The battle in Courdemange lasted nearly three days before the Germans hurriedly departed through Vitry-le-Francois. In the streets of the village the ground was thickly covered with corpses which were interred by the inhabitants.

Further away from Vitry is Normee, near Fere Champenoise Normee, before the war, possessed about 100 houses. Now there are but 60 the rest having been blown to pieces or burned. The village passed from hand to hand several times during the German retreat to the Aisne. It is placed in a capital position for defence from any side, and the opposing forces fought desperately for its possession. In its single street 310 German bodies were picked up in one day, as well as about 100 French dead.

WARRING NATIONS AND CHRISTMAS.

Among the news items given out by the German official press bureau is the following:

"Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the Pope's suggestion."

The suggestion that the Temple of Janus be temporarily closed in order to pay homage to the Prince of Peace is premature, and will not be adopted, as there is every reason to believe that the terrible reverberations of heavy artillery will drown the angels' songs on the morning of December 25, 1914. The spirit of Christmas will be stifled by the clash of arms, while thousands who gathered at family reunions one year ago will be crouching in trenches dodging bullets, shells, rain and snow.

The Pope is animated by the best motives. He doubtless hopes that a brief armistice might result in its prolongation and that a ray of hope for peace would appear in the meantime. But we fear that his hopes will not be realized.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Latin vs. Mathematics Subject of Much Interest at Meeting of Literary Society.

One of the most interesting and hard fought debates the A. H. S. Literary Society has ever had was argued out in detail last Saturday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the society. The subject for debate was "Resolved that High School Latin is more beneficial to High School pupils than High School Mathematics." A large attendance was brought by the announcement of this subject last week and the debate was heard with great interest by everyone present.

Misses Marian Greenaway and Helen Knight upheld the affirmative against Misses Haslett and Dorothy Knight. They presented their respective arguments in such fashion and answered each other's points so effectively that the three judges, after retiring for consultation at the conclusion of the argument, were unable to reach a decision, and upon their return, the question was put to a vote of the Society. The members, on one ballot turned in a large majority vote for the negative.

Two well-rendered declamations were given by Miss Thelma Ballenger and Waller Barrett, who declaimed respectively, "Blow, Bugle, Blow," and "Rienzi to the Romans."

Another High School Day at the Skating Rink was attended by a large number of pupils Wednesday afternoon from three to five-thirty. The race was won by Vernon Warfield, who raced against Travers and Hancock, winners of the heats in which they skated.

High School Christmas holidays, as decided by the school board at its last meeting, will extend from December 23 to January 4, 1915.

The sale of Red Cross stamps by High School pupils began on Wednesday afternoon and will continue until the holidays. Many pupils are trying for the five-dollar prize offered in the High School by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the one selling the most stamps.

The Fourth Year team is still in the lead for the class basketball standing, they having four games to their credit and none lost, while the First Year team is the runner-up. The cellar position is still occupied by Miss Ficklin's Sophmores, who have lately honored themselves, however, with one victory.

Reports for the second six weeks of the first term ending Friday, December 4, were distributed yesterday. The third six weeks and the first term will come to a close the end of January, when the intermediate examinations will take place.

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W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Digges, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grill-bortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed, is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, privileges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser. Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Digges
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Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

CURIOUS CLIFF HOUSES.

Queer Prehistoric Dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park.

The Mesa Verde National park is situated in southwestern Colorado and may best be reached from Mancos. Within the park are many notable prehistoric ruins, the cliff dwellings comprising a group of great importance to the study of American archaeology. The principal and most accessible ruins are the Spruce Tree House, Cliff palace, Balcony House and Tunnel House.

Spruce Tree House is located in the head of Spruce Tree canyon, a branch of Navajo canyon. It originally contained about 130 rooms, built of dressed stone laid in adobe mortar, with the outside tiers chinked with chips of rock and broken pottery.

Cliff palace is located about two miles east of Spruce Tree House, in a left branch of Cliff canyon, and consists of a group of houses with ruins of 146 rooms, including twenty round kivas or ceremonial rooms and a tapering loopholed tower forming a crescent of about 100 yards from horn to horn, which is reputed to be one of the most famous works of prehistoric man in existence.

Balcony House, a mile east of Cliff palace, in Ruin canyon, contains about twenty-five rooms, some of which are in almost perfect condition.

Tunnel House, about two miles south of Spruce Tree House, contains about twenty rooms and two kivas, connected by an elaborate system of underground passages, and a burial ground of 5,000 square feet. In each of these villages is an elaborate system of fortification, with in some cases walls 2.5 feet thick and twenty feet high, watchtowers thirty feet high and blockhouses pierced with small loopholes for arrows.

THE DRY BATTERY.

Its Many Uses and the Numerous Processes In Its Making.

That common little object, the dry cell, has played an important part in the advancement of scientific research. There are few articles manufactured that are used in so many ways as the dry battery, yet it is by no means a recent discovery.

The automobile, motorboat, wireless telegraphic apparatus, Christmas tree festoons, electric toys and trains, electric engines, local bell, telephone and annunciator systems, miniature lighting equipments, medical batteries and vibrators, electric alarm clocks, burglar alarms, automatic door openers, safe cracking devices and infernal machines in their many forms, devices for setting off dynamite explosions in excavations, the various testing outfits and electric clock service, to say nothing of the divers ways that it is used in scientific experiments, are a few of the most obvious of its applications.

In its manufacture there are about as many processes as are necessary in the making of a tungsten lamp, and the machinery process that makes it and compounds the ingredients that go into it is wonderfully interesting. So exact is the formula placed into each shell that when completed a battery will register up to a uniform amperage. The highest known amperage in the manufacture of a dry cell is twenty-six.

The exact origin of the dry battery is uncertain, many inventors having claimed the honor.—New York World.

Cheap Power.

Natural steam coming up through the ground is a cheap power for running an engine in the northern Tuscany mountains. Lakes of hot water in the vicinity of the steam holes contain much boracic acid, and a manufacturing company uses the natural steam to run machinery for extracting the valuable boracic acid from the lake water. The only difficulty in this pleasant state of affairs is that the steam itself is so highly charged with boracic acid that it would injure the blades of a turbine engine, so the steam is used to heat up an ordinary boiler, and the steam from the boiler is then used in the turbine. The steam is caused by volcanic action and comes up through blowholes at a considerable pressure.—Saturday Evening Post.

Just Run Into It.

Elements mix in a railroad station but that of humor predominates. The other day a man entered the Grand Central hurriedly. He afterward explained he had to meet a country cousin coming in. He rushed over to a friend who knew of his errand.

"Am I late?" he asked.

"No; the train just ran into the station," he was told.

"Ran into it!" he blurted. "Was anybody hurt?"—New York Tribune.

Conflicting.

"What's the matter?" a colleague asked of the advertising manager.

"Matter enough. The fools have placed Mme. Soprano's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing."—Topeka Journal.

A Modern Pierrot.

"Fraulein Rose, if you only knew how I loved you! When I meet you on Monday morning my heart wags with joy till Saturday evening like a lamb's tail.—Fliegende Blatter.

Kept In the Dark.

Warden—Well, are you willing to confess? Voice From the Dungeon—No, sir. I'm as much in the dark as ever.—Buffalo Express.

No man who will not make an effort for himself need apply for aid to his friends.—Demosthenes.

LITTLE OCCASION FOR WORRY

Physician's Anxiety as to Germs Quieted by Assurance Made by Porter.

A party of physicians were on their way to a medical convention and they had gathered in the buffet car to discuss professional matters. The talk had begun with proper cleanliness in bandaging. It had progressed to that point where sneezing was condemned for the germs it disseminated, when the engine whistled to announce an approaching station. The porter entered. He waved his whiskbroom.

"Bresh you off, suh?" he asked of one of the doctors. The doctor turned on him.

"Just exactly what I've been contending," he said, heatedly. "There's one of the finest little systems of spreading germs that ever was invented. The porter comes in here and he brushes me off; then he brushes you, and you, and everyone else, and starts a lot of germs flying round in the air to be breathed in and start disease. I say that germs ought not to be disturbed in public. It's dangerous. They ought to be let alone—not thrown up into the air by all this brushing!"

There was a moment of silence. The porter grinned foolishly. He first stood on one foot, then on the other. He grinned again, then waved his brush.

"Come on, Doctah!" he begged; "come on and let me bresh you off! Pshaw! Don't let that idea about microbes bother you any! What little breshin' I'm going to do ain't going to disturb no germs. No, suh!"—Youth's Companion.

SOFT BERTH FOR RUSSIAN

His Knowledge of Japanese Superficial, But It Secured Him a Professorship.

The war in Europe and rumors of war nearer home have given occasion to Japanese papers to publish some reminiscences of the war with Russia. When peace was concluded between Japan and Russia the study of the Japanese language became something like a craze among Russians. At Harbin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese barbers and laundrymen shut up their shops and became instructors of Japanese. As in most cases the instruction was not conducted on a systematic method, many Russian students of Japanese only succeeded in acquiring a smattering of the language. Some time ago a Japanese interpreter who taught Japanese to Russian railway men at Harbin, received a letter from one of his whilom pupils asking for a certificate of his proficiency. As a matter of fact, his knowledge of Japanese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as required. A few weeks later the interpreter was surprised to receive a letter from the Russian, informing him that he had been engaged by the government as professor of Japanese at a monthly salary of 500 roubles.

Women Who Are Sea Captains.

America is the only country where the full title of "captain" has been bestowed upon women. This was strikingly illustrated a few years ago by a decision of the London board of trade, which refused to grant a yachtmaster's certificate to Lady Ernestine Brudenell Bruce, a well-known yachtswoman of England, who had thoroughly prepared herself for the examination in seamanship and navigation. She appeared before the board of trade and asked to take the examination, pointing out that she merely desired authority to command her own yacht, and had no intention of serving on board other ships. The board of trade, nevertheless, refused to grant her request, on the ground that it could not permit a woman to be examined for a "master's" certificate, as the word "master" clearly implied that only men were eligible, not taking into consideration the broader meaning of the word.

The Walnut-Stained Boy.

Don't censure the boy whose hands are discolored with green walnut stain. Any boy that will put in his idle time after school hours pounding green walnuts with a stout club, separating the hull from its hidden treasure, deserves a word of praise and a word of encouragement. We've a warm place in our heart for such a boy. The green walnut is an unfailing sign that he has ambition and energy and that he has exercised these sterling qualities by looking after No. 1. He may have stored walnuts for his own use during the winter or he may have sold them. It really doesn't matter how he disposes of them—the strong point in his favor being that he got them and has stained hands to prove it. If in after years he tackles life's tasks without fear of getting his hands soiled we'll wager he tastes of success.—Evansville Courier.

Unloading Provision Ships.

An endless chain unloader, designed for the handling of frozen meat carcasses, is being used in unloading provision ships in English ports. Each crosspiece of a chain is provided with six hooks, on which the frozen carcasses are placed by the men working in the hold. Several men in the hold are required to feed the unloader, which automatically discharges its load into a barge. It is said that a whole cargo can be discharged by means of this arrangement in about one-third the time usually taken to unload by hand.

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ATTENTION REDMEN AND PALEFACES

The Regular Council of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus St. Thursday night December 10th, 1914, at which time 50 palefaces will be initiated in the mysteries of Redmen ship. The members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock and the palefaces, or candidates, to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of
H. H NEWTON, Sachem
GEO. K. BENDER,
Chief of Records.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Companys office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

M M. PARKER, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
President.
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1 Bottle Cocktails
1 Bottle New England Rum
1 Bottle Sweet Catawba **$3**

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1 bottle Whiskey
1 bottle Jamaica Rum
1 bottle Cocktails (Martini or Manhattan).
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

NOTICE
Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100, or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia being in the office of James R. and Harry B Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammale Cafe.

WON ON HIS BLUFF

How an American Consul Brought a Dictator to Terms.

A THREAT AND A SURPRISE.

The Venezuelan Despot to Whom Uncle Sam's Official Had Issued a Comic Ultimatum First Got an Hour and Then Stepped Down.

Many years ago Phil Hanna [illegible] Venezuela, [illegible] revolution broke out. A story [illegible] of the [illegible] himself dictator and, [illegible] money to carry on his activities, [illegible] a bunch of Americans, Englishmen, Germans residents in the place [illegible] them in the town jail. [illegible] informed that they would be released when they had made certain [illegible] to the revolutionary [illegible].

Hanna was notified of the situation, [illegible] up the consulate and [illegible] the [illegible] American flag flying [illegible] up to the headquarters of the dictator.

"[illegible]," said Hanna, "I note [illegible] locked up a number of [illegible] me to introduce [illegible] American consul."

[illegible] asked what interest that [illegible] him.

"[illegible] that I am here in the [illegible] government to demand that those Americans be released immediately [illegible] Hanna.

"[illegible] a thing for you," replied [illegible]. "They've been told that [illegible] they'll be turned [illegible]."

"[illegible] turned loose without [illegible] without delay," retorted [illegible] desire in the name of my [illegible] to say that if the Americans and all the European citizens [illegible] are not released by 6 o'clock this afternoon I [illegible] to shell the town."

"[illegible] shell it with?" [illegible] the dictator. "Why, you [illegible] American ship within a [illegible] miles, and you know it."

"[illegible]," replied Hanna with [illegible] dignity, "was that if those [illegible] are not released by 6 o'clock I'll [illegible] the town." And he marched out [illegible].

Hanna knew perfectly well that there [illegible] an American ship nearer than [illegible] Orleans and he knew the dictator [illegible] it. But he had something up his [illegible]. He went back to his office and [illegible] patiently, meanwhile sending a [illegible] down to the water front to watch [illegible].

The day wore on to midafternoon. Hanna was getting nervous. He must make good somehow. At last his messenger returned.

"Two British cruisers are coming into the harbor, sir," he reported.

"I knew they were due today," replied Hanna. "Now, you get word to the commander about what we've done here and tell him it's very important for him to come and see me."

At 5 o'clock that afternoon three very impressive officers in the uniform of the British navy came ashore and marched straight to the American consulate.

Hanna slouched out of his chair, shook hands all round and explained his scrape. The naval man wanted to know how he could best serve the necessities of the moment.

"Just go back on shipboard and begin clearing those vessels for action in the most ostentatious way you can," replied Hanna. "I'll do the rest."

As soon as the necessary time had elapsed to assure that these facts would have duly impressed themselves on his dictatorship Hanna started for the palace again. He didn't have to wait for admittance.

"Have the American and European prisoners been released?" he asked.

"They have not yet," replied the dictator.

"Then permit me to say that at 6 o'clock sharp, as I mentioned this morning, I begin shelling this town!"

"Where's your American ships?" persisted the dictator.

"The two British cruisers that have entered the harbor today are under my orders," replied the American consul, "and we'll blow you and your town off this coast before morning if you don't perform. Do you get it?"

The dictator didn't know whether it was bluff or not, but at 5:59 o'clock the prisoners were turned loose.

Hanna got a promotion for the job.—New York Sun.

Overworked.

He had carried a cue nine miles around a billiard table and pushed a lawn mower once across his 30 by 20 lawn.

Then he collapsed.

"Overwork," said the sympathetic doctor and put him to bed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where the Soft Spot Was.

Gladys—Jack really has a soft spot in his heart for me. Muriel—How do you know he has? Gladys—He says he is always thinking of me. Muriel—Why, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft spot must be in his head.—Judge.

Not Satisfactory.

Betty Van Rocks—Did you have a satisfactory interview with papa? Jack Brokeleigh—Not very; he said all he would give was his consent.—Boston Transcript.

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A PEEP AT MEXICO

The Country's Area Now and What It Was Originally.

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It is interesting to note that the area of Mexico is practically as great as that of the United States between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast, the great lakes and the gulf of Mexico, varying in altitude from sea level to 18,000 feet. Its climate is affected by these elevations and by a range of eighteen degrees of latitude. Twelve hundred miles is the distance traversed in passing south from Juarez, on the northern boundary, to the capital, and 900 miles more to the southeastern boundary. The gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea coast line extends for 1,700 miles, while the Pacific ocean and gulf of California touch 4,000 miles of Mexican coast.

Prior to 1836 Mexico, as a Spanish colony, and the United States covered approximately equal areas, but the Texas secession and the result of the Mexican war added nearly a million square miles to our territory, and the extent of Mexico now is less than one-fourth that of continental United States. Mexico has still territorial expanse equal to the aggregate of Austria-Hungary, Germany, France, Great Britain and Ireland. The total area of the republic, 767,000 square miles, is less than that of Texas, California Montana, New Mexico and Arizona combined.

The average density of population of Mexico approximates twenty per square mile, the most thickly populated parts, outside of the federal district being the states of Tlaxcala and Mexico, the former being less than Delaware in size and of about the same density of population and the latter being nearly as large as New Hampshire, but with more than twice the number of inhabitants. The federal district molded after the District of Columbia but of eight times greater area, is surrounded by the state of Mexico, the large population of the capital, 470,000 materially aiding in bringing the average to more than 1,200 per square mile.

During nearly 300 years subsequent to the conquest by Cortes, Spain dominated Mexico. A century ago a bold effort for freedom was started, which eventually resulted in the republic of Mexico of today. More than half of the first century of Mexican independence was abortive, one coterie after another coming into temporary power and a number of those acclaimed rulers after brief regimes meeting ignominious death at the hands of the people they sought to govern.

The form of government adopted by Mexico follows in general that of the United States, having executive, judicial and legislative divisions. Each of the twenty-seven states is represented in two houses of congress, composed of senators and deputies. Congress holds two sessions each year for limited periods. Each state has its governor and legislature and is subdivided into districts or counties, over each of which a jefe politico is placed, the districts having subsidiary municipalities with magistrates, presiding officials and councils. The so called autocratic feature of the government may be largely due to the fact that governors hold office with approval of the president that jefe politicos have similar relations with the governors and that the officers of the municipalities are generally controlled by the jefe politicos.

The church and state are independent, and congress cannot pass laws prohibiting or establishing any religion. Of the 16,000,000 inhabitants two-fifths claim direct descent from ancient tribes or families which are accepted as the basis of Mexican history, two-fifths are of mixed native and foreign blood, the remainder being classed under the common appellation of "foreign."

The City of Mexico, 264 miles by rail west of Vera Cruz and 7,400 feet altitude, is reached by two rail routes climbing from the hot lands through difficult mountain passes, one of which closely follows the trail taken by Cortes in 1519, by General Winfield Scott with American troops in 1847 and over which fifteen years later the invading French troops passed. It is the most populous city. One-half of the railroad mileage of the country is between sea level and 5,000 feet and about an equal amount between 5,000 and 10,000 feet. —From National Geographic Society in Washington.

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Ways of a Woman.

"Let us go into the garden," he said as the twilight hour approached.

"I'm afraid you'll want to sit in the hammock with me and hold my hand."

"I swear I won't."

"Then what's the use?"—Detroit Free Press.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

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J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a degree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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